

STAFF TRAINING 2026 (FALL)

Date	Trainer's Name	Session Locator Number	Session Title	Time	Location
SAFETY					
11/16/2026	Chris Cross	33379	Safety in the District for Direct Service Workers: What You Need to Know to Stay Safe	9-12	CORTC-Virtual
11/16/2026	Chris Cross	33380	Safety in the District for Direct Service Workers: What You Need to Know to Stay Safe	1-4	CORTC-Virtual
12/7/2026	Lee Hawks	33450	Basic Drug Identification	9-4	CORTC
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (Meets OAC DV Requirement)					
11/2, 11/3, 11/9, 11/10/26	Casie Burke	28352	Safe and Together: Domestic Violence-Informed Documentation and Case Planning Days 3 and 4	9-12	CORTC- Virtual
12/14-12/15/2026	Brian Bethel	24573	Domestic Violence: Facts and Fundamentals	9-4	CORTC
ETHICS					
11/12/2026	Stacy Simera	29517	The 3 R's of Ethics: Recognition, Resolution, and Response	9-12:15	CORTC-Virtual
11/24/2026	Linda Davis	28181	What Can Homer Simpson Teach Us About Ethics?	1-4:15p	CORTC-Virtual
HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Meets OAC Human Trafficking Requirement)					

10/15/2026 & 10/16/2026	DCY	31217	Identifying and Responding to Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking	9am - 12:30pm both days	DCY VIRTUAL
10/29/2026 & 10/30/2026	DCY	31219	Identifying and Responding to Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking	9am - 12:30pm both days	DCY VIRTUAL
11/6/2026	DCY	30656	Identifying and Responding to Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking	8am - 4pm	ODOT Central Ohio Auditorium
11/19/2026 & 11/20/2026	DCY	31220	Identifying and Responding to Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking	9am - 12:30pm both days	DCY VIRTUAL
12/10/2026 & 12/11/2026	DCY	31220	Identifying and Responding to Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking	9am - 12:30pm both days	DCY VIRTUAL
SPECIALIZED & RELATED					
10/1/2026	Stacy Simera	26739	Counseling Secrets Revealed: Mental Health Therapy for Adults	9-12	CORTC-Virtual
10/1/2026	Casie Burke	31013	S.E.E.K.: Search, Engage, Explore, Kinnect	9-4	CORTC
10/1/2026	Paul Martin	28330	Assessing the Dynamics of Parents Who Are at Risk of Killing Their Children: Filicide	9-4	CORTC
10/6/2026	Kelly Crampton	28802	Interviewing Alleged Perpetrators	9-12:30	CORTC-Virtual
10/6/2026	Linda Davis	28180	Addressing Reoccurring Mental Health Issues in Families	9-4	CORTC-Virtual
10/9/2026	Brian Bethel	24595	Sextortion: The Web of Deception	9-4	CORTC
10/9/2026	Jim Still-Pepper	31510	Anger Resolution	9-4	CORTC
10/9/2026	David Zidar	28236	Self Injury: Assessment and Interventions	9-4	CORTC

10/16/2025	David Zidar	28238	Teamwork for Caseworkers and Foster Parents	9-12	CORTC
10/26/2026	Brian Bethel	24596	Sibling Sexual Abuse: It's All Relative	9-4	CORTC
11/2/2026	Joy Reid	28722	Understanding the Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children and Families	9-4	CORTC
11/3/2026	Linda Davis	32057	Semi Annual Review: A Tool to Assist in Reaching Permanency	9-4	CORTC-Virtual
11/5/2026	Paul Martin	28336	Developmental Milestones and Disorders of Personality	9-4	CORTC
11/6/2026	Jill Roberts	26742	Child and Family Team Meetings	9-4	CORTC
11/6/2026	David Zidar	28240	Interventions with ADD and ADHD	9-4	CORTC
11/7/2026	Teresa Merriweather	26693	Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Awareness Interdisciplinary Training	1-4:15	CORTC
11/9/2026	Brian Bethel	24597	Fentanyl Use in America: Playing with Poison	9-4	CORTC
11/13/2026	David Zidar	28249	Solution-Focused Interventions Applied to Casework Practice	9-4	CORTC
11/13/2026	Katherine Bedwell	31316	Fostering A Healthy Organization Grounded in Reflective Practice	9-4	CORTC-Virtual

11/17/2026	Brian Bethel	24598	Overview of Hoarding Behaviors: Buried Beyond Belief	9-4	CORTC
11/20/2026	Jim Still-Pepper	31513	Packing and Unpacking: How to Deal with the Baggage of Visitation	9-4	CORTC
11/23/2026	Brian Bethel	24599	Methamphetamine Use in Child Welfare: Standing on Thin Ice	9-4	CORTC
11/30/2026	Brian Bethel	24600	Drug Detection in Child Protection	9-4	CORTC
12/1/2026	Ronna Johnson	27436	Medical Advocacy for Children with Special Health Care Needs	9-12	CORTC-Virtual
12/1/2026	Debra Johnayah	28781	Precision and Purpose: Effective Writing for Child Protective Professionals	9-4	CORTC
12/7/2026	Casie Burke	29165	Elevating Facilitation Skills (YCPRT)	9-4	CORTC- Virtual
12/8/2026	Linda Davis	28182	Using Films to Understand Factitious Disorder, Personality Disorder and Schizophrenia	9-4	CORTC-Virtual
12/9/2026	Casie Burke	31014	S.E.E.K.: Search, Engage, Explore, Kinnect	9-4	CORTC
12/14/2026	Jim Still-Pepper	31515	Uprooting: When Placements End	9-4	9-4
SUPERVISORY					

10/5/2026	Warne Edwards	29334	Ethics for Supervisors: From Aristotle to Instagram	9-12:15	CORTC
CASEWORKER CORE 2.0 (ALL IN-PERSON)					
10/7/2026	Lauri Wolfe	29550	Collaboration and Teaming	9-2:45	CORTC
10/16/2026	Diana Hoover	29594	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	9-4	CORTC
10/26/2026	Karen Setterlin	29557	Interviewing Children	9-12:45	CORTC
11/5/2026	Lori Merkel	29597	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	9-4	CORTC
11/17/2026	Kelly Crampton	29559	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	9-12:30	CORTC
11/24/2026	Lori Merkel	29599	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	9-4	CORTC
12/10/2026	Kristie Heckman	29734	Assuring Child Safety within KPAs	9-4	CORTC
12/18/2026	John Lympany	29600	Assessing Risk of Future Harm (CW4 1-day)	9-4	CORTC
1/6/2027 - 1/8/2027	David Thomas	29640	CW6	9-4	CORTC
1/21/2027	David Zidar	29605	Managing Effects of Separation	10-12 & 1-3	CORTC
2/4/2027	Marquetese 'Nikki' Betts	29608	Working Toward Successful Reunification	9-4	CORTC
2/12/2027	David Thomas	29614	Preparing for and Completing Case Closure	10-12 & 1-2:45	CORTC
2/18/2027	Robert Myers	29610	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	9-12	CORTC
11/3/2026	Viola Larkin	29645	Collaboration and Teaming	9-2:45	CORTC
11/16/2026	Johanna Pearce	29647	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	9-4	CORTC
11/24/2026	Kelly Crampton	29654	Interviewing Children	9-12:45	CORTC

12/4/2026	Lori Merkel	29656	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	9-4	CORTC
12/15/2026	David Thomas	29657	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	9-12:30	CORTC
1/5/2027	Lori Merkel	29660	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	9-4	CORTC
1/12/2027	Johanna Pearce	29665	Assuring Child Safety within KPAs	9-4	CORTC
1/21/2027	David Thomas	29672	Assessing Risk of Future Harm (CW4 1-day)	9-4	CORTC
2/3/2027 - 2/5/2027	Warne Edwards	29736	CW6	9-4	CORTC
2/22/2027	David Thomas	30601	Managing Effects of Separation	10-12 & 1-3	CORTC
3/4/2027	Marquetse "Nikki" Betts	30287	Working Toward Successful Reunification	9-4	CORTC
3/15/2027	Warne Edwards	30324	Preparing for and Completing Case Closure	10-12 & 1-2:45	CORTC
3/18/2027	Lauri Wolfe	30588	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	9-12	CORTC
12/3/2026	Carmen Toro-Wooten	30780	Collaboration and Teaming	9-2:45	CORTC
12/16/2026	Diana Hoover	30867	Engagement and Interviewing Skills Practice	9-4	CORTC
12/21/2026	Marquetese "Nikki" Betts	30814	Interviewing Children	9-12:45	CORTC
1/6/2027	Lori Merkel	30852	Determining if Abuse or Neglect Occurred	9-4	CORTC
1/15/2027	John Lympany	30853	Fact Gathering Skills Practice	9-12:30	CORTC
2/5/2027	Lori Merkel??	31142	Quality Assessments of Safety: Is Immediate Intervention Necessary to Assure Child Safety?	9-4	CORTC
2/12/2027	Kristie Heckman	30856	Assuring Child Safety within KPAs	9-4	CORTC
2/13/2027	John Lympany	30857	Assessing Risk of Future Harm (CW4 1-day)	9-4	CORTC

3/3/2027 - 3/5/2027	David Thomas	31113	CW6	9-4	CORTC
3/22/2027	David Zidar	30869	Managing Effects of Separation	10-12 & 1-3	CORTC
4/5/2027	Marquetese "Nikki" Betts	30870	Working Toward Successful Reunification	9-4	CORTC
4/13/2027	David Thomas	31114	Preparing for and Completing Case Closure	10-12 & 1-2:45	CORTC
4/21/2027	Lauri Wolfe	30871	Courtroom Testimony Skills Practice	9-12	CORTC